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OF EAST WIND WITH THE LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE M-L

BUILD MARXIST-LENINIST UNITY!

The East Wind Organization, a Marxist-Leninist collective in Los Angeles with roots in the Japanese American and Asian American movements, has decided to dissolve and unite with the League of Revolutionary Struggle (M-L). East Wind grew out of the revolutionary mass movements that shook the foundations of the U.S. imperialist system in the 1960's. We invite you to a program which marks a significant step forward for Marxist-Leninist unity.

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Saturday, August 18
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/17/80

FROM : SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] (BERKELEY RA)

SUBJECT: LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE (LRS)
[redacted]
OO: San Francisco

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Re Legat Hong Kong airtel to the Director, dated 8/4/80, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies, two of which are for Legat Hong Kong, of an LHM captioned as above.

Enclosed LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" as information contained [redacted] therein is so classified.

Sources used in this LHM are identified as follows:

SF T-1 is [redacted]

SF T-2 is United States Postal Inspectors Office, Oakland, California.

SF T-3 is [redacted]

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Information in instant LHM pertaining to [redacted] is contained in San Francisco file [redacted] captioned [redacted] 00; San Francisco". (X) (U)

Background information regarding Reese William Erlich was extracted from Erlich's San Francisco file 100-55349. (X) (U)

For information of FBIHQ, it is noted that the [redacted] b7E

[redacted] (X) (U)

San Francisco contemplates no further investigation in this matter and considers this case closed. (X) (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

December 17, 1980

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DATE: 3/12/86

LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE (LRS)

On July 23, 1980, SF T-1 advised that [redacted]

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A newspaper article by [redacted] which appeared in the [redacted] is quoted: (S) (W) b6 b7C

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Assets whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past; except where otherwise noted. b7E

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The move is largely seen as an intermediary step to the organizations uniting with the Communist Party (M-L). Since May, ATM and IWK had joined with the Communist Party (M-L) in a 'committee to unite Marxist - Leninist'. The League states that it will continue to work in the committee in an effort 'to forge a single, unified party'. (X) * (U)

Furthermore, in an article in the first issue of the League's monthly newspaper, Unity, party building is put forth as the League's main task. (X) * (U)

ATM, based mainly in the Chicano community, and IWK, based mainly in the Asian community, have been carrying out joint discussions for over a year and a half. (X) * (U)

The League, as did ATM and IWK, bases its international outlook on the 'Free World Theory' as formulated by the current regime in China". (X) * (U)

ATM is a multi-national Communist organization, based on Marxism - Leninism - Maoism, formed in May, 1974. Its national secretarial and newspaper "Revolutionary Cause" are located in Los Angeles, California. (X) * (U)

The IWK has been described as a national organization of Asian youth - Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, and others - who follow and promote the thought of Mao Tse-tung, a highly disciplined, very radical, and whose membership is exclusive with the acceptance of organizational discipline as a prerequisite. IWK reportedly has chapters in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. The name stands for "Righteous, harmonious, fist". (X) * (U)

Files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reflect that during the latter part of 1978, [redacted] (X) * (U)

Previous investigation by the FBI has determined that [redacted] was born on [redacted] He entered the United States on [redacted] has Certificate of Citizenship number [redacted] dated, [redacted] which indicates [redacted] is a derivative citizen of the United States at date of birth by virtue of his mother being a United States citizen. [redacted] has been identified as [redacted] (X) * (U)

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[redacted] was active in revolutionary type activities while [redacted]. Furthermore, he has been active in promoting Chinese Communist causes and revolutionary ideology since [redacted]. (X) ~~X~~ U

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On September 29, 1980, SF T-2 advised that [redacted] (X) ~~X~~ U

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On October 2, 1980, an inquiry placed with the California Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California revealed that California driver's license number K0781822 had been issued to Reese William Erlich, birthdate July 5, 1947, 4344 Fleming Avenue, Oakland, California, effective July 12, 1979. (X) ~~X~~ U

Files of the FBI reflect that Reese William Erlich, and [redacted] were posssibly [redacted], and formerly resided in [redacted] with [redacted]. Reese Erlich is described as being a hard core radical since 1966 and has been active with the Students for Democratic Society, Progressive Labor Party, Venceremos Organization, and has previously traveled to Cuba. (X) ~~X~~ U

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On October 17, 1980, SF T-3 advised that [redacted] (X) ~~X~~ U

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[redacted] as seen from review of file at FBIHQ, is desirous [redacted] but dissemination not being made by Legat here unless and until FBIHQ authorization obtained in view of expiration. (X)

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Please advise if dissemination to [redacted] authorized. (X)

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI Date 3/18/86

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LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE (LRS);
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OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for New York and San Francisco.

The first confidential source referred to in the LHM is [redacted]

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[redacted] No leads reviewed - [redacted] requesting at this time 5/15/86

Review these [redacted] on hand

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The second confidential source is identified as [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

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Los Angeles indices negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

Los Angeles indices reflect that ATM was the subject of a Domestic Security investigation which was closed in October, 1976, in compliance with instructions from the Department of Justice.

Review of closed Los Angeles file 190-975 revealed that on July 25, 1981, REESE W. ERLICH, 4344 Fleming Avenue, Oakland, California, requested under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, any records concerning the LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE, and its predecessor organizations: the AUGUST 29TH MOVEMENT; I WOR KUEN; the EAST BAY LABOR COLLECTIVE OF HAYWARD AND OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA; the AUGUST 29TH MOVEMENT OF LOS ANGELES; LA RAZA WORKERS COLLECTIVE OF SAN FRANCISCO; SEIZE THE TIME COLLECTIVE OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA; and the EAST WIND COLLECTIVE OF LOS ANGELES. REESE also requested records for himself [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, in the event that it may coincide with activities of interest within your divisions. The only information available to Los Angeles regarding the LRS is that which was provided by [redacted]. Based on this information, Los Angeles is of the opinion that an investigation of the LRS is not warranted at this time. b6 b7C b7D b7E

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Los Angeles, California

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March 18, 1986

LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE

On February 4, 1986, a confidential source, with whom there has been insufficient contact to determine reliability, provided the following information.

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On March 1, 1986, a second confidential source, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
provided the following information:

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According to the source, [redacted] b7D

Review of files of the Los Angeles FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) revealed that the AUGUST TWENTY-NINTH MOVEMENT (ATM) was a multi-national communist organization, based on MARXISM-LENINISM-MAOISM, formed in May, 1974. Its national secretariat and newspaper "REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE" were located in Los Angeles, California. It had branches in Los Angeles, East Bay (Oakland, California area), San Francisco, San Jose, Salinas and Orange County, California; Albuquerque, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas. ATM believed that the communist movement was mainly unified ideologically, and it was working to build the "NEW COMMUNIST PARTY" which would lead the proletariat in overthrowing the United States Government. Investigation regarding the ATM was terminated in October, 1976.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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ATTN: LEGAT, HONG KONG [redacted] (P)

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Attention of FBIHQ and San Francisco is directed to paragraph 2 of the enclosed memorandum. (U)

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